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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

REF: STATE 209162

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH REFTEL, MY
BRITISH COLLEAGUE AND I CALLED THIS MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7, ON
FONOFF UNDER SECRETARY HASHIM OSMAN TO PRESENT OUTLINE OF
RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS.

2. BRITISH AMBASSADOR TOOK LEAD AND HANDED OVER OFFICIAL
PRINTED COPY OF WHITE PAPER (WHICH I SUPPLIED AS HIS HAD
NOT YET ARRIVED). OSMAN RAISED SEVERAL FACTUAL QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE PLAN WHICH WE WERE ABLE TO FIELD, THANKS TO
COMPREHENSIVE MATERIALS FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

3. OSMAN CONCLUDED WITH FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT:
BEGIN SUMMARY. SUDAN GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES
US/UK EFFORTS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO LEGALITY IN
RHODESIA. SUDAN GOVERNMENT ENDORSES AND SUPPORTS SUCH
EFFORTS. SUDANGOV HAD APPREHENSIONS REGARDING IAN SMITH'S
ATTITUDE AND READINESS TO COOPERATION IN TRANSITION.
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NEVERTHELESS, SUDANGOV BELIEVES US/UK WORKING IN RIGHT
DIRECTION AND THEIR EFFORTS DESERVE THE FULL SUPPORT OF ALL
AFRICAN STATES. END SUMMARY.

4. OSMAN WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN KNOWING DETAILS OF
PLAN TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER DURING TRANSITION PERIOD. WE

ANSWERED HIM AS FULLY AS WE COULD FROM THE MATERIALS AT
HAND. I PROMISED TO SEND HIM FURTHER MATERIALS AS THEY
BECAME AVAILABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSCRIPTS OF ANY
PRESS STATEMENTS OR CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY PRESENTED BY
AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE SINCE
THEIR RETURN TO THE US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SUDANGOV.
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